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TAGS: OVIP, NZ, MARR

SUBJ: PM KIRK'S STOPOVER IN HONOLULU

REF: WELLINGTON 1800

1. FOL MESSAGE, NOT REPEATED STATE, RECEIVED
FROM CINCPAC.

2. QUOTE. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR DCM WOOD FROM GAYLER
DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

PM KIRK'S STOP OVER HONOLULU (U)

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1. (C) I WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH
PM KIRK DURING HIS STOP OVER IN HONOLULU ENROUTE TO OR
RETURN FROM PRIME MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OTTAWA.

2. (C) IF YOU CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE, REQUEST ADVISE
PM KIRK THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PRIVATE CHAT WITH
HIM DURING HIS STOP OVER AT HIS CONVENIENCE AND, IF TIME
SHOULD PERMIT, TO EXTEND HIM AN INVITATION FOR LUNCH ON
MY BARGE AND A BOAT TOUR OF PEARL HARBOR, DURING
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WHICH TIME IT MAY BE USEFUL TO STRESS THE COMPLETE

SAFETY IN MOORING NUCLEAR SUBMARINES WITHIN A
CONFINED HARBOR.

3. (U) IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE
ADVISE ME BY MESSAGE.

4. (U) WARM REGARD. UNQUOTE.

3. IN LETTER TO ME, KIRK REQUESTED NO ENGAGEMENTS
WHILE TRANSITING HAWAII. HIS STAFF CONFIRM THAT HE IS
VERY TIRED. CORNER CONCERNED FOR HIS HEALTH. HE AND
THEY HAVE TOLD ME PERSONALLY HE HOPES HE CAN GET SOME
MUCH NEEDED REST BEFORE AND AFTER OTTAWA CONFERENCE.
IF HE DOES CHANGE HIS MIND, HIS WISHES WILL BE RELAYED
BY HIS SECRETARY, GREY NELSON, TO CARL WALSTROM.

4. DEPT AWARE KIRK'S SENSITIVITY TO THINGS
NUCLEAR, AS DEMONSTRATED BY CURRENT GNZ INVOLVEMENT
IN PROTEST OVER FRENCH TESTING, AS WELL AS DELICACY
OF SUBJECT OF NPW VISITS IN THIS AREA. REQUEST DEPT
GUIDANCE CONCERNING REPLY TO CINCPAC ON SUGGESTION HE
DISCUSS NPW HARBOR SAFETY SHOULD KIRK ACCEPT HIS
INVITIATION FOR QUOTE PRIVATE CHAT UNQUOTE.
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